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CHAPTER ONE: "VENUS"

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The filly sat near her mother, Ski, and watched the sun set. She was part of the Sun Herd. The filly still didn't have a name. But Ski was coming up with a name. The filly just knew it. Around the sun was red with shades of orange. *Venus. Planet Venus,* the filly thought. It was beautyful.
"Mom?" The filly asked.
"Yes, dear?"
"Have you come up with a name for me yet?"
Ski looked at her for a moment, sighed, and then said, "Yes. I name you Venus."
The words hit the filly right away. *I am Venus. Named after a planet. I like it.*
Venus's yellow-red fur coat matched the way the planet did. She had been waiting for the naming. Venus skipped around yelling out, "I'm Venus!" All the herd looked up. *Well that caught their attention*, she thought.
The crowd of horses started calling out:
"Her mom named her after the setting sun?"
"Nice!"
But the last one hit Venus;
"Where'd ya get that name? From that planet?"
Venus's head shot up to see a Pinto colt standing in front of her. *StarRun.* He was the herd bully!
StarRun shot Venus a look. "Funny name, funny name. Where ya' ma came up with dat', Veenuse?" He said.
Venus gave him a stern look and said, "It's Venus, not 'Veenuse'!"
"Oh well sor--" a voice broke him off.
"He's not sorry." The voice was Katie the Paint Horse. But Katie wasn't just a horse. She was second in command. She was going to do something to StarRun.....

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CHAPTER TWO: EXILE

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Even though StarRun wasn't honorable, Venus still cared. StarRun was just a colt. Katie broke through the crowd. She was very, VERY strict. Katie had thrown out a newborn filly just for running off. Venus stood there in silence. StarRun stood there in silence. *Why did the leader stallion choose Katie as second in command? He knew how she would do anything to hurt or kill disobedient foals!* Venus thought.
StarRun slashes his hoofs at Katie and said, "don't touch me! If you do, I will kill you!"
Venus was shocked. StarRun was that tough? She started to think StarRun wasn't that bad anymore. He was just a colt.
Katie banged herself into StarRun. He fell and didn't get up. Venus's heart pounded. Was he dead? StarRun got up weakly and collapsed.
"Get me instead of StarRun!" Venus called. *What am I doing? I'm gonna get myself killed!* There was no turning back now. Katie started to charge toward her and..."Stop that!" It was StarRun. *Now? What are we doing? Saving each other? I never saw StarRun bring peace! He always loves watching horses die or get kicked out.*
"Get me instead of her, Katie!" He called. Katie looked from StarRun to Venus. "Please, Katie! Venus is innocent!"
Suddenly CloudTree the leader stallion came. "No colt nor filly gets hurt. Katie, you are no longer part of this herd!"
Before Katie could protest, a bunch of horses pushes her out.
"Good job, Venus," CloudTree said.
What did I do?
ONE DAY LATER

Venus woke up from a nightmare. It was still dark out. She watched the horses sleep. Venus just remember what had happened yesterday. StarRun was sleeping. Venus saw his eye blink open, and she noticed he was awake.
StarRun walked up to Venus, head held high as if he was the boss.
"I saved you."

"No. I saved you," Venus said.
"Actually you saved *us*. CloudTree said you did a good job, and it's true," StarRun said.
Venus sighed. "Yeah, yeah, I know." *I still don't know what I done!*
"Want to escape and start a..a.new herd?" StarRun asked mischievously.
"That's not showing honor. Our hearts remain in our herd."
"It's okay. Your young. Actually I'm younger than you..." Venus paused as she noticed that she had hurt StarRun's feelings.
A wolf howled and woke up the herd. There was a pack of wolves, and Venus knew something was going to happen. They were under attack.....

CHAPTER THREE: ATTACK

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Venus cowered. StarRun did same. The wolves were getting closer. StarRun unexpectedly charged at the wolves. Venus gasped. She ran after StarRun.
"Grrr, you think your going to save your herd?" One of the wolves said.
StarRun kicked one of the wolves. For Venus thought StarRun had killed the wolf, but the wolf started to get back up. He growled and bit StarRun. *I have to do something!* Venus thought.
StarRun neighed in pain. Venus ran to StarRun. He was laying down in the grass. Venus saw the wolves crouching toward the herd, and she knew it was the herd's end. If Venus tried to save her herd, she would get killed.
But Venus still knew she couldn't let her herd down. But then she remembered StarRun getting bit and she ran to StarRun to make sure he was alive. His legs were moving but his eyes were closed. *StarRun, please stay! You may had some problems yesterday and..and..* Venus thought. She burst into tears. She went to look at her herd but all she saw was dead horses everywhere.
StarRun weakly got up. Venus said, "We should go before the wolves come back."
"Are you serious? We just leave these poor horses?" StarRun said.
"But if the wolves come back, we would be-" StarRun cut Venus off saying, "Great idea!"
Venus rolled her eyes. *Really, StarRun? That easy-going? I never saw him like that!*
"So where do we go?" StarRun asked.
"Where there is no danger."
So they, StarRun and Venus, started their journey.

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CHAPTER FOUR

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As Venus walked, she still had tears in her eyes. She couldn't stop thinking of what happened last night. StarRun walked by Venus's side.
Why does it have to be like this? Venus thought. The sun was up, now. Venus had been crying for the whole trip.

"Venus, it's the past now. You have to let it go." StarRun's voice was soothing, but Venus still wanted her whole *herd* back.